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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD HOURS & PHONE NUMBERS

Police Dept.	Emergency	911
	Non-Emergency	269-8100
Fire Dept.	Emergency	911
Center	Non-Emergency	269-4121
Parade	Non-Emergency	435-6691
Selectmen's Office		269-4071
Mon.,Wed.,Th.,Fri.		8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tues.		8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Selectmen's Meetings		
Tues.		6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Town Clerk/Tax Collector		269-4631
Mon.,Wed.,Thurs.		9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tues.		1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fri.		9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Office of Bldg. Inspector, Planning & Zoning Board		269-2299
Mon.		8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
		6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Wed.		1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Fri.		8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Oscar Foss Mem. Library		269-3900
Mon.,Tues.		2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wed.		10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thurs.		7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Fri.		2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat.		9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Road Agent (Town Shed)		269-2091

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Comprising those of the Selectmen,
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies,
Trustee of the Trust Funds,
Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent,
Town Clerk and Police Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

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A special thank-you to Cindy Brown for her time, artwork and reproduction of the Barnstead Fire-Rescue Emblem that appears on the cover of this year's Town Report.

TOWN OFFICERS 1996

Moderator
RICHARD L GOLDEN

Selectmen
JOHN G COTTON JOHN E ABBOTT
WILLIAM A GOSSE

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
DAWN M FOSS

Treasurer
MARJORIE J TERRY

Highway Agent
HAROLD A MINER

Library Trustees
RICHARD L GOLDEN DONNA GOSSE
NANCY HOUGH

Supervisors of Checklist
MARJORIE J TERRY JUDITH FORSYTH
FRANCES J EASTMAN

Trustees of Trust Fund
STUART MERRILL ALICE LABRECQUE
KAREN MONTGOMERY, TREASURER

Police Chief
JAMES A BARNARD

Health Officer
PAUL A GOLDEN

Overseer of Public Welfare
PAUL A GOLDEN

Fire Warden
ROSCOE TASKER

Budget Committee

JON EMERSON	Term Expires, 1997
LEONARD FARIA	Term Expires, 1999
GEORGE A HETU	Term Expires, 1999
VERNON HIPKISS	Term Expires, 1998
EDWARD A TASKER	Term Expires, 1998
PETER YELLE	Term Expires, 1997

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in the Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Eleventh (11th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. The second session for purpose of discussing and voting upon the articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 15, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto, and to discuss all other business to come before the meeting.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of purchasing a hydraulic extrication tool for use by Barnstead Rescue. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of compensating members and officers of the Barnstead Fire Department. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing a boat, motor and trailer for use by Barnstead Rescue. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund entitled Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,600 to purchase a new radar unit and video camera to be mounted in the 1997 police cruiser. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser and remove \$15,000 from the Capital Reserve entitled Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund entitled Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,000 to purchase a Wheel Loader for the Highway Department, to authorize the withdrawal of \$83,000 from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the sale or trade of the Fiat-Allis loader model #545. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund entitled Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to replace the Hartshorn Road Bridge and authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 from the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund entitled Library Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Library Collection Development Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of collection development and support related to the completion of the purposed expansion of the Oscar Foss Memorial Library; to appoint the Library Trustees as agents to the trust; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to amend the Barnstead Fire-Rescue contract to include the management and operation of an ambulance service for the Town of Barnstead on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary and convenient and with an annual appropriation for that purpose.

16. To see if the Town will vote to reconvey the property on Tax Map 4, Lot 37-1 on Bow Lake Road to Patricia Johnson on payment of all taxes, interest, costs, and expenses of the town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November 1996 said reconveyance must be completed by August 31, 1997.

17. To see if the Town will vote to convey the property of Emile Rodier on Tax Map 30, Lot 17 on Fire Lane #9 and Lot 25 on Lake Shore Drive to Guy J. Rodier, Richard J. Rodier and Emile A. Rodier, Jr. on payment of all taxes, interest, costs, and expenses of the town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November 1996 and said conveyance must be completed by August 31, 1997.

18. To see if the Town will vote to reconvey the property of Irma G. McMahon on Tax Map 37, Lot 515 on North Shore Drive to Irma G. McMahon on payment of all taxes, interest, costs, and expenses of the town in maintaining the property. This property was acquired by tax deed in November 1996 said conveyance must be completed by August 31, 1997.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Shore Drive as a Class V Town Highway. Said road having a length of 3400 feet running from North Barnstead Road. (Submitted by Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt the State Regulations on sludge/biosolids as part of a Town Ordinance.

21. To see if the Town will call a one year moratorium on the landspreading of wastewater treatment sludge/biosolids and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of one Selectmen, one Planning Board Member, one Conservation Commission Member and one to three members of the public for the purpose of studying the processing, storage and landspreading of wastewater treatment sludge/biosolids, including but not limited to, sewage, paper and pulp mill sludge, whether it be wet, dry, composted, pelletized, mixed with other materials or injected on or into the land in the Town of Barnstead. The Committee shall report their findings at the next Annual Meeting.

22. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the processing, storage, and landspreading of wastewater treatment sludge/biosolids, including, but not limited to, sewage, paper and pulp mill sludge, whether it be wet, dry, composted, pelletized, mixed with other materials or injected on or into the land in the Town of Barnstead. (Submitted by Petition)

23. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Barnstead, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:

for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000.00;
for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$15,000.00; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$20,000.00.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$18,400.00 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$26,400.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$35,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction all properties now held by the town acquired by tax deed or deeded to the town in lieu of taxes. All proceeds from the sale to be used to reduce taxes.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Selectmen

William A. Gosse John E. Abbott
John G. Cotton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH
Fiscal Year January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

Purpose of Appropriation		Approp Prior Year	Actual Expend 1996	Selectmen's Budget 1997	Recommended Budget 1997	Budget Committee Recommended Not Recommended
W.A.#		DRA				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	61,994.00	55,083.00	69,250.00	69,250.00	
4140-4149	Elec/Reg & Vitals	26,644.00	25,511.00	28,970.00	28,970.00	
4150-4151	Financial Admin	56,083.00	46,611.00	68,205.00	65,705.00	2,500.00
4152	Revaluation of Property					
4153	Legal Expense	15,000.00	24,854.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Admin	110,040.00	81,852.00	130,482.00	125,000.00	5,482.00
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	3,590.00	2,810.00	3,640.00	2,640.00	1,000.00
4194	General Gov't Buildings	24,200.00	26,915.00	43,358.00	41,358.00	2,000.00
4195	Cemeteries	600.00	515.00	650.00	650.00	
4196	Insurance	31,200.00	27,674.00	29,700.00	29,700.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	166,094.00	161,920.00	182,200.00	182,200.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance	50,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
4220-4229	Fire	127,250.00	127,250.00	143,250.00	143,250.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	11,950.00	11,391.00	11,950.00	11,950.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	5,900.00	3,937.00	3,100.00	3,100.00	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4312-4312	Adm. & Hgwy & Sits.	332,789.00	323,340.00	349,510.00	349,510.00	
4313	Bridges	3,500.00	3,503.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4316-4319	Street Lighting & other	60,750.00	70,467.00	66,050.00	64950.00	1,100.00
SANITATION						
4324-4325	Solid Waste Disp./Cleanup	139,405.00	138,888.00	132,702.00	132,702.00	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll./ Disp./Other	250.00	500.00	250.00	250.00	

HEALTH

4411-4414	Administration/Pest Control	1,775.00	1,301.00	1,594.00	1,594.00
4415-4419	Health Agcy/Hosp/Other	10,300.00	10,300.00	10,300.00	10,300.00

WELFARE

4441-4442	Administration/Direct Assist.	15,400.00	16,553.00	15,400.00	15,400.00
4444	Intergov. Welfare Payments	2,527.00	2,527.00	2,653.00	2,653.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	5,500.00	5,320.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
4550-4559	Library	41,000.00	41,000.00	40,700.00	40,700.00
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

DEBT SERVICE

4723	Interest on TAN's	15,000.00	6,030.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
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OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

4914	To Enterprises Fund	300,050.00	138,381.00		
4919	To Agency Funds	70,000.00	70,000.00		

SUBTOTAL 1

		1,692,791.00	1,478,431.00	1,485,914.00	1,473,832.00
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4914	Police Cruiser	8	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
4914	Hyd. Extric. Tool	3	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
4914	Boat, Motor & Trailer	5	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
4914	New Radar & Video	7	8,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00
4914	Loader	10	83,000.00	83,000.00	83,000.00
4914	Hartshorn Bridge	12	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00

SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended

			154,600.00	154,600.00	154,600.00
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4919	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	6	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
4919	Police Cruiser Cap. Res.	9	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Hgwy Heavy Equip Cap	11	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
4919	Library Const. Cap. Res.	13	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
4919	Library Coll Dev Cap Res	12	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended

			90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
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SOURCE OF REVENUE

W.A.
NO.

Estimated
Revenues
Prior
Fiscal Year

Actual
Revenue
Prior
Year

Estimated
Revenue
Prior
Year

Estimated
Revenues
Ensuing
Fiscal Year

TAXES

3120 Land Use Change Tax

3185 Yield Tax

3190 Interest & Penalties Delinquent

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210 Business Lic & Permits

3220 Motor Vehicle

3230 Building Permits

3290 Other

3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FROM STATE

3351 Shared Revenue

3352 Meals & Room Tax Distribution

3353 Highway Block Grant

3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401-3406 Income from Departments

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501 Sale of Town Property

3502 Interest on Investments

3503-3509 Other

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915 Capital Reserve Fund

3916 Trust & Agency Funds

TOTAL REVENUES

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)

SUBTOTAL 2 "Individual" warrant article (from page 4)

SUBTOTAL 3 Special warrant articles as defined by law (from page 4)

TOTAL Appropriations Recommended

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes)

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School & County Taxes)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1995 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REIMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4130 Executive Office	61994.00		61994.00	55083.10	6910.90	
4140 Election & Registration	26644.00	504.90	27148.90	25510.86	1638.04	
4150 Financial Administration	56083.00	504.90	56587.90	46610.91	9976.99	
4153 Legal Expense	15000.00		15000.00	24854.11		9854.11
4155 Personnel Administration	110040.00		110040.00	81852.08	28187.92	
4191 Planning & Zoning	3590.00	700.00	4290.00	2810.06	1479.94	
4194 General Government Bldg.	24200.00		24200.00	26915.31		2715.31
4195 Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	514.95	85.05	
4196 Insurance	31200.00	7672.85	38872.85	27673.58	11199.27	
4210 Police Dept.	166094.00	6321.36	172415.36	161919.50	10495.86	
4215 Ambulance	50000.00		50000.00	50000.00		
4220 Fire & Rescue	127250.00		127250.00	127250.00		
4240 Building Inspections	11950.00	5739.80	17689.80	11391.03	6298.77	
4290 Emergency Management	5900.00		5900.00	3937.00	1963.00	
(Civil Defense & Forest Fire)						
4312 Highways & Streets	332789.00	400.00	333189.00	323339.97	9849.03	
4313 Bridges	3500.00		3500.00	3503.10	3.10	
4316 Street Lighting	5800.00		5800.00	6078.51	278.51	
4319 Highway Other	54950.00		54950.00	64388.36	9438.36	
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	139405.00		139405.00	138887.61	517.39	
4329 Stump Dump	250.00	140.00	390.00	500.00		110.00
4411 Health Administrations	775.00	840.00	1615.00	300.00	1315.00	
4414 Pest Control	1000.00		1000.00	1001.00		1.00
4415 Health Agency & Hospitals	9000.00		9000.00	9000.00		
4419 Other Health	1300.00		1300.00	1300.00		
4441 Welfare Administration	400.00		400.00	400.00		
4442 Welfare Direct Assistance	15000.00	1217.63	16217.63	16152.63	65.00	
4444 Welfare Intergovernmental Pmts.	2527.00		2527.00	2527.00		
4520 Parks & Recreation	5500.00	106.77	5606.77	5319.89	286.88	
4550 Library	41000.00		41000.00	41000.00		
4583 Patriotic Purpose	2000.00		2000.00	2000.00		
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	2000.00		2000.00	2000.00		
4723 Interest on TAN	15000.00	15558.31	30558.31	6029.85	24528.46	
4902 Purchase Fire Truck	200000.00	60000.00	260000.00	78331.09	181668.91	
Purchase Defibrillator	10500.00		10500.00	10500.00		
Purchase Video Camera/Radar	7800.00		7800.00	7800.00		10000.00
4903 Library Renovations	10000.00		10000.00	0.00		
4909 Welch Rd Reconstruction	10000.00		10000.00	10000.00		
New Road Bridge	31750.00		31750.00	31750.00		30000.00
Maple Street Resurface	30000.00		30000.00	0.00		
4915 Recon Town Bridge Cap Res	10000.00		10000.00	10000.00		
Police Cruiser Cap Res	5000.00		5000.00	5000.00		
Library Construction Cap Res	15000.00		15000.00	15000.00		
Fire Truck Cap Res	40000.00		40000.00	40000.00		
TOTAL	1692791.00	99706.52	1792497.52	1478431.50	296466.41	62400.39
2075 Barnstead Elementary School				4164388.00		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Improvements	544,000.00
Buildings	3,580,000.00
Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	391,000.00
Town Land Acquired by Tax Deeds	285,600.00
TOTAL	\$4,800,600.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Category	Acres
Discretionary Easement	7.00
Farm Land	1,396.30
Forest Land	12,717.88
Unproductive Land	16.00
Wet Land	1,175.85
TOTAL ACRES IN CURRENT USE	15,313.03

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land	\$ 47,244,367.00
Buildings	87,859,515.00
Electric Plants	2,323,015.00
Water Company	219,700.00
Valuations Before Exemptions	137,646,597.00
 Elderly/Blind Exemptions	 1,504,600.00
 Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	 xxxxxxxx
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	xxxxxxxx
Net Valuation Which Tax	
Rate is Computed	136,141,997.00

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Net Town Appropriation	1,026,447.00
Net School Appropriation	3,957,943.00
County Tax Assessment	292,474.00
	\$5,276,864.00
 Less War Service Credits	 33,100.00
 Total Property Tax Commitment	 5,244,764.00

TAX RATE

School	29.07
Town	7.54
County	2.15
 TOTAL	 38.76

APPROPRIATIONS 1996

4130 Executive	\$ 61,994.00
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	26,644.00
4150 Financial Administration	56,083.00
4153 Legal Expense	15,000.00
4155 Personnel Administration	110,040.00
4191 Planning & Zoning	3,590.00
4194 General Government Buildings	24,200.00
4195 Cemeteries	600.00
4196 Insurance	31,200.00
4210 Police	166,094.00
4215 Ambulance	50,000.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	127,250.00
4240 Building Inspection	11,950.00
4290 Emergency Management	5,900.00
4312 Highways and Streets	332,789.00
4313 Bridges	3,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	5,800.00
4319 Highway & Streets Other	54,950.00
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	139,405.00
4329 Stump Dump	250.00
4411 Health Administration	775.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	1,000.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	9,000.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	1,300.00
4441 Welfare Officer	400.00
4442 Direct Assistance	15,000.00
4444 Welfare-Intergovernmental Pay'ts	2,527.00
4520 Parks and Recreation	5,500.00
4550 Library	41,000.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00
4589 Band Concerts	2,000.00
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	15,000.00
4902 Mach, Vehicle, Equip. Buildings	218,300.00
4909 Improvements Other	10,000.00
4915 To Capital Reserve Funds	71,750.00
	70,000.00
	\$1,692,791.00
Barnstead Elementary School	\$4,164,388.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1996 - December 31, 1996

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$295,090.00	
Motor Vehicle Titles	1,530.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	10,252.50	
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts		\$306,872.50
State Boat Registration Fees	2,605.00	
Town Boat Permit Fees	1,048.48	
Boat Agent Fees	192.00	
Total Boat Registration Receipts		3,845.48
Dog Licenses	3,323.00	
Dog Fines & Penalties	1,576.00	
Total Dog Receipts		4,899.00
Vital Statistics	1,574.00	
Filing Fees	90.00	
UCC/Tax Lien Filings	1,373.39	
Miscellaneous Fees	221.21	
Total Miscellaneous Fees		3,258.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$318,875.58

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle	\$306,872.50	
Boats	3,845.48	
Dogs	4,899.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	3,258.60	
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO TREASURER		\$318,875.58

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn M. Foss
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/96

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD

	1996	Levies of 1995	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes.....		755,546.49	
Land Use Change Tax...			
Yield Taxes.....		2,286.86	
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes.....	5,246,830.00		
Land Use Change Tax...	10,340.00		
Yield Taxes.....	9,119.17		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes.....	9,789.51	741.00	
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes.....	11,403.58	565.60	
Land Use Change Tax...			
Yield Taxes.....	58.82		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes.....	6,090.69	32,435.34	
Penalties Collected on Property Taxes.....	25.00	9,173.50	
Other Taxes.....			
TOTAL DEBITS	5,293,656.77	800,748.79	.00
Remitted to Treasurer- During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes.....	4,654,336.69	754,457.65	
Land Use Change Tax...	6,700.00		
Yield Taxes.....	3,867.37	2,286.86	
Interest on Taxes.....	6,090.69	32,435.34	
Cost/Penalties.....	25.00	9,173.50	

Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes.....	5,270.76	1,966.44	
Land Use Change Tax...	1,450.00		
Yield Taxes.....	331.56		
Deeded to Town During Year:			
	5,999.00		
Uncollected Taxes -			
End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes.....	602,416.64	429.00	
Land Use Change Tax...	2,190.00		
Yield Taxes.....	4,979.06		
TOTAL CREDITS	5,293,656.77	800,748.79	.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended: 12/31/96

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD

	1995	LEVIES OF 1994	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:	232,328.76	125,505.34	
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	320,922.57		
Subsequent Taxes Paid:			
Interest Collected After Lien Execution:	8,632.68	25,529.50	36,364.29
Collected Redemption Costs:	1,434.00	1,519.72	2,175.00
Total Debits	330,989.25	259,377.98	164,044.63
Remittance to Treasurer - During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	148,680.71	125,580.64	99,024.95
Interest and Costs (After Lien Execution)	10,066.68	27,049.22	38,539.29
Abatement of Unredeemed Taxes:		394.12	292.42
Deeded to Town During Year: (Taxes, Interest & Costs)	6,405.93	12,152.90	13,939.54
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:	165,835.93	94,201.10	12,248.43
Total Credits	330,989.25	259,377.98	164,044.63

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1996	\$ 818,053.81
Received from Tax Collector	5,918,314.59
Received from Town Clerk	318,875.58
Selectmen's Receipts	285,325.31
Capitol Reserve - New Road Bridge	31,750.00
Trust Funds:	
George Bunker Trust	303.25
Ada Downing Fund	180.60
Sale of Town Property	23,852.71
Land Sale	72,212.08

RECEIVED FROM FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK:

Tax Anticipation	500,000.00
Interest on Money Market Account	8,731.01
Interest on Payroll Account	1,903.63
Interest on Now Account	4,268.14
Interest on Savings - Fleet	20.49
Interest on Money Market - Citizens	65.60
	7,983,856.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees	17.90
Per Order of Selectmen	6,506,411.76
Payroll	284,706.08
Transferred to Trust Funds	70,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	500,000.00
	7,361,135.74

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1996	622,721.06
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Respectfully Submitted,
Marjorie J Terry
TREASURER

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To The Members of The Board of Selectmen
Town of Barnstead
Barnstead, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Barnstead as of and for the year ended December 31, 1996. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Barnstead has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Barnstead, as of December 31, 1996, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of

Barnstead. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J Mercier Jr., CPA
The Mercier Group, a professional corporation
February 21,1996

(The entire audit report is available for public inspection at the Selectmen’s Office)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS - 1996

Sources of Revenue

From Local Taxes	136,026.00
From State	203,488.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	550,441.00
TOTAL	889,955.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

TAXES

3120 Land Use Change Taxes	6,700.00
3185 Yield Taxes	6,154.23
3190 Interest/Penalties on Del. Taxes	123,379.72

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210 UCC Filings	1,373.39
3220 Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	10,252.50
Motor Vehicle Titles	1,530.00
Motor Vehicle Registrations	295,090.00
Boat Tax & Agent Fees	1,240.48
State Boat Registration Fees	2,605.00
3230 Building Permits	5,739.80
3290 Dog Licenses	3,323.00
Dog License Penalty	881.00
Vital Records	1,574.00
Misc. Revenues	311.21
Dog Fines	695.00
Pistol Permits	690.00
Current Use Fees	194.00
Annual Cable Franchise	6,623.00

FROM STATE

3350 Shared Revenue Block Grant	82,640.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	95,380.00
3359 Rooms & Meals Tax Grant	25,468.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401 Zoning Board Fees	250.00
Planning Board Fees	450.00
Septic Review Fees	840.00
Stump Dump Fees	140.00
Library Payroll	597.63
Accident Reports	1,814.00
Police Reports	791.00
3404 Waste Facility Decals	356.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501 Sale of Municipal Property	96,064.79
3502 Interest/Temporary Loans	15,576.21
3503 Rent of Town Hall	120.00
3504 Court Fines	324.00
3506 Insurance Adjustments & Refunds	7,672.85
3507 Reimb BC/BS Retired & Cobra	3,054.98
3508 Donations to Police Dept	200.00

3509 Miscellaneous Revenues	
Reimb Fire Dept. for Fire Truck	60,000.00
Reimb PD State Grant	1,170.48
Reimb Foss Disability	932.80
Reimb Beaudry WC Claim	730.12
Reimb M Fraser Tree Removal	400.00
Reimb IRS	83.33
Reimb Conference Expense	77.00
Reimb Overpayment	106.77
Reimb Cruiser Detail Loudon	25.00
Reimb Timco/Chips	25.69
Misc Reimbursement	210.19
Maps, Copies, Ordinances, Etc.	875.45
Refund Union Telephone	661.69
Misc Refunds	369.61
Reimb Assistance	733.78
Reimb Witness Fees	577.40
Reimb from Police Officers	576.76

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915 Income from Capital Reserve	
New Road Bridge	31,750.00
3916 Income From Trust Funds	
George Bunker Trust	303.25
Ada Downing	180.60

OTHER REVENUES

Property Tax Delinquent	754,457.65
Tax Liens Receivable	373,286.30
Property Tax Current Yr	4,654,336.69
Tax Anticipation Loans	500,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES	7,181,966.35
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

4130 Executive	55,083.10
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Stats	25,510.86
4150 Financial Administration	46,610.91
4153 Legal Expense	24,854.11
4155 Personnel Administration	81,852.08
4191 Planning & Zoning	2,810.06
4194 General Government Buildings	26,915.31
4195 Cemeteries	514.95
4196 Insurance	27,673.58

Public Safety

4210 Police	161,919.50
4215 Ambulance	50,000.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	127,250.00
4240 Building Inspection	11,391.03
4290 Emergency Management (Civil Defense & Forest Fire)	3,937.00

Highways, Streets & Bridges

4311 HSB Administration	2,435.31
4312 Highways & Streets	320,904.66
4313 Bridges	3,503.10
4316 Street Lighting	6,078.51
4319 Highway Other	64,388.36

Sanitation

4325 Solid Waste Disposal	138,887.61
4329 Stump Dump	500.00

Health

4411 Health Administration	300.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	1,001.00
4415 Health Agencies	9,000.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	1,300.00

Welfare

4441 Welfare Officer	400.00
4442 Direct Assistance	16,152.63
4444 Intergovernmental Pmts (CAP)	2,527.00

Culture & Recreation

4520 Parks & Recreation	5,319.89
4550 Library	41,000.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00
4589 Band Concerts	2,000.00

Debt Service

4723 Interest on TAN	6,029.85
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Capital Outlay

4902 Purchase Fire Truck	78,331.09
Purchase Defibrillator	10,500.00
Purchase Video Camera/Radar	7,800.00
4909 Welch Road Reconstruction	10,000.00
New Road Bridge	31,750.00

**Operating Transfers Out
To Capital Reserve Funds**

4915 Reconstruction Town Bridges Cap Res	10,000.00
Police Cruiser Cap Res	5,000.00
Library Construction Cap Res	15,000.00
Fire Truck Cap Res	40,000.00

1,478,431.50**Liabilities**

2020 Refund for Abatements	7,654.71
Refund for Overpayment Taxes	12,029.00
Refund for Overpayment Misc.	939.58
Treasurer State of NH Vitals	1,150.00
State of NH MV	2,605.00
Dog Licenses/Animal Population	1,108.00
Waste Facility Decals	178.00
Other Misc Liabilities	3,723.91
Taxes Bought by Town	320,922.57

2070 Belknap County Tax	297,799.00
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2075 Barnstead School District	4,164,388.00
TAN	500,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES 6,790,929.27

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

William A Gosse	1,500.00
John E Abbott	1,500.00
John G Cotton	1,500.00
William A Gosse, expenses	350.00
John E Abbott, expenses	350.00
John G Cotton, expenses	350.00
Union Telephone, Fax	1,731.83
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	1,810.21
Byers Confidential	598.50
Capitol Title Services Inc.	2,217.60
Waste Management of NH Inc.	100.00
Richard L Golden, Safety Director	1,867.50
Suncook Valley Sun Inc.	289.75
Citizen Publishing Inc.	51.18
Pittsfield Printing	26.45
NHMA, dues, handbooks, conference	1,214.93
Capitol Copy	175.00
Michie Butterworth	374.33
NH Assoc. Assessing Officials	20.00
Sam's Club Direct	261.50
NHGFOA	50.00
Nighswander Martin & Mitchell	15.00
The Water Shed	298.25
Eleanor Drew, reimb mileage, supplies	78.29
Postmaster, box rental	151.75
Glass Crafters	74.00
Eleanor B Drew, Office Manager	21,035.24
Susan L Barnard, Selectmen's Secretary	10,160.65
Karen Montgomery, Clerical	922.25
Sharon L Haley, Town Meeting Steno	275.00
Shelley J Charron, Budget Committee Sec.	250.00
Nashua Marriott	77.76
Susan Barnard, reimb. mileage	25.88
NH Municipal Secretary Assoc.	10.00
LHS Associates inc.	85.60
Conway Office Products Inc.	200.67
CPI Printing Service	121.50
Loring, Short & Harmon	35.00
Viking Office Products	1059.17
Morley Company	43.04
Maxfields True Value	64.64
Obis Company	188.63
J & J Printing	114.00

Staples	32.13
Diane Wood	27.99
J P Cooke Co.	96.35
United States Postal Service	367.20
Danis & Huot Enterprises	97.93
Richard L Golden, Moderator	500.00
Alton Printing	1,751.00
Earl B Clark Unit 42 ALA	485.40
Edward Kelley	300.00

TOTAL	\$55,083.10
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4140 ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Cynthia L Treadwell, Deputy Town Clerk	4,911.41
Dawn M Foss, Town Clerk	11,535.80
NHTCA	50.00
Cynthia Hallberg, Foss Regional Mtg.	16.00
Dawn Foss, reimb. mileage, law book	23.06
NH City & Town Clerks Assoc.	40.00
Margate	160.00
NE Regional Tax Collector & Treas. Assoc.	140.00
NHMA	60.00
Cynthia Treadwell, reimb. mileage	8.80
Union Telephone	365.73
Brown's River Bindery Inc.	2,251.00
Suncook Valley Sun	429.50
Pittsfield Printing	169.00
State of NH Treasurer	50.00
Postmaster	1,000.00
LHS Associates	1,981.20
Capitol Offset Co.	158.56
Elaine Tedcastle	120.00
Paul Tasker	60.00
Roland Bunker	60.00
D. Ann Carr	180.00
Loretta Emerson	90.00
Kenneth Lane	90.00
Audrey Tarbox	90.00
Phyllis Thoroughgood	90.00
Louise Vick	180.00
Frances Eastman	400.00
Judith Forsyth	400.00
Marjorie J Terry	400.00

TOTAL	\$25,510.86
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4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Karen Montgomery	200.00
Postage	2,335.05
CTS Incorporated	145.00
Conway Office Products	1,705.49
Viking Office Products	542.92
The Mercier Group	500.00
Lorraine Jones	500.00
Frances Eastman	500.00
Cartographic Associates	5,915.00
James Sewall Co.	100.00
Cynthia Treadwell	4,911.41
Dawn Foss	11,536.25
NH Tax Collectors Assoc.	55.00
Dawn Foss, reimb. mileage	141.02
The Balsams Grand Resort Hotel	356.50
NHTCA	25.00
NE Reg. Tax Collector & Treas. Assoc.	175.00
Union Telephone	367.35
Five Star Systems	674.96
United States Postal Systems	2,521.80
Marjorie J Terry	6,489.08
Business Data Solutions	4,079.50
Gbis Co.	345.00
Brother International Corp.	148.80
Randall Telecommunication	40.78
Barnstead Information Systems	1,030.00
Cyberton Inc.	1,270.00

TOTAL **\$46,610.91**

4153 JUDICIAL & LEGAL

Daniel D Crean	16,986.33
Fitzgerald & Sessler PA	6,523.50
Geard J Nolin Associates	313.00
Luis A & Donetta Susan Rentas	21.48
Danila Silva	1,001.00
Susan Barnard	8.80

TOTAL **\$24,854.11**

4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

NHMA Insurance Trust BC/BS	37,042.68
Davis & Towle Insurance Co.	2,913.29
Standard Insurance Co.	1,140.84

NHMA Insurance Trust Dental	2,971.80
Emp Social Security	20,644.32
Emp Medicare	5,957.13
Emp Police Retirement	1,532.56
Emp Employees Retirement	5,022.83
Emp Highway Retire./Town Portion	1,060.00
Compensation Funds of NH Unemployment	3,566.63

TOTAL	\$81,852.08
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4191 PLANNING & ZONING

Diane Wood	965.65
Suncook Valley Sun	721.45
Pittsfield Printing	500.00
Capitol Offset Co.	79.50
LHS Associates Inc.	139.20
Digital Connections	195.00
Postage	187.40
Concord Monitor	21.86

TOTAL	\$2,810.06
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4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Public Service of NH	
Town Hall	2,453.61
Library	2,040.71
Police Dept.	1,981.06
Town Shed	1,436.52
Parade	221.96
Rear of Police Dept.	207.40
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	
Town Hall	1,839.83
Library	1,395.65
Police Dept.	690.19
Town Shed	1,478.09
Bradford Sargent	6,115.92
Ryan Owen	290.00
Joseph LaBrecque	65.00
Barton Lumber	15.20
Randall Telecommunication	37.40
Pittsfield Sewer Service	255.00
A&B Locksmith	112.50
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	103.80
Barnstead Fire & Rescue	295.95
BFI Inc.	691.48

Brian White	1,458.50
Maxfield's True Value	233.56
E&R Electric	212.16
Mike's Tree Service	1,800.00
Fire Guard of NH	27.00
Laurent Overhead Door	327.10
Whiteoak Plumbing & Heating	81.42
Laconia Electric Supply	112.03
John Cotton, reimb. dehumidifier	149.99
Eleanor Drew, reimb. cleaning supplies, keys	55.71
Whirlpool Corp.	17.49
Paul Richardson	30.00
Troop #43 BSA	50.00
Central Paper Products	293.23
Mountain's General Store	11.85
Karen Gosse	148.00
Best Septic Service	180.00

TOTAL	\$26,915.31
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4195 CEMETERIES

Stuart Merrill	468.00
Mower repairs/gas	46.95

TOTAL	\$514.95
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4196 INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	
Municipality Pkg.	10,928.00
Automobile	8,013.00
Law Enforcement Liability	2,885.58
Public Officials Liability	4,660.00
Public Officials Bond	1,187.00

TOTAL	\$27,673.58
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PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paula Oberg	11,540.57
James Barnard	26,610.00
Gene Beaudry	23,051.18
Joseph Collins	31,139.59
Richard Bolduc	26,806.12
Seldon Nason Jr.	4,242.23
Paul Paquette	3,818.51

Robert Patterson	2,751.88
Robert Tibbetts Jr.	499.64
Barbara Burbank	495.00
A T & T	60.00
Nynex	547.46
Union Telephone	2,879.92
Mobilecomm	273.39
Xerox Corp	681.84
American Data	325.00
Business Equipment Depot	740.55
Barnstead Information Services	3,365.00
Sam's Club Direct	160.92
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	3,531.74
Kustom Signals	653.50
Maxfields True Value	216.82
Felix Barlik	31.90
Fire Guard of NH	106.95
Cybertron Inc.	1,385.00
J&J Printing	698.15
NH Bar Assoc.	30.00
Pittsfield Middle High School	20.00
Viking Office Products	57.45
The Morley Co.	18.79
Reliable	180.68
Obis Co.	147.47
James Barnard, reimb. keys, postage, boots	181.89
Richard Bolduc, reimb. boots	107.50
Postmaster	291.40
State of NH	4,078.83
Lawyer's Diary & Manual	74.00
Michie Butterworth	311.20
Lakes Region General Hospital	53.46
Alpha Color	596.42
Sanel Auto Parts	126.42
Ben's Uniforms	1,401.00
Galls	43.47
Cantwell-Sills Development	62.35
Max A Peck	110.00
Drolets	15.50
Paul King Auto Repairs	694.01
Irwin Motors	670.85
Kidders Repair Service	748.10
Sargents Garage	1,270.45
Countryside Repairs	163.34
Diamond Sign De Sign	75.00

Goodyear Auto Service	721.38	
Norms Auto Body	89.68	
RTZ's Auto	120.00	
NHMA Municipal Secretary Assoc.	10.00	
Dell Catalog Sales	2,836.00	
TOTAL		\$161,919.50
4215 AMBULANCE		
CarePlus Ambulance Service		\$50,000.00
4220 FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Barnstead Fire & Rescue Inc.		\$127,250.00
4240 BUILDING INSPECTION		
Paul Richardson		9,999.60
Paul Richardson, reimb. mileage		479.82
Union Telephone		400.11
Suncook Valley Sun		149.50
Boca International		120.00
National Fire Protection Assoc.		95.00
Postage		147.00
TOTAL		\$11,391.03
4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Galls, Inc.		18.46
Forest Fires		249.50
Pufco, foam, portable		2,689.04
Strafford County, dry hydrant strainers		980.00
TOTAL		\$3,937.00
4311/4312/4313 HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES		
	Gross	Equipment
Harold Miner Sr.	34,481.04	4,950.00
George L Smith	26,118.92	1,287.50
James Horan	20,653.72	205.00
Paul Davis	1,524.88	28,407.00
John Yeaton		6,634.45
Raymond Welch		12,175.34
Dennis Miner		19,167.04
Steven Gray		20,451.91
Harold Perkins		1,763.60
Michael Tebbettes		3,026.66

George Forsyth	2,398.67
Russell Emerson	4,084.64
David Horan	1,566.61
Kerry Locke	417.14
Marjorie Miner	2,161.89
Howard Welch	1,236.00
Union Telephone	375.39
E.W. Sleeper	1,443.96
Stevens Construction	27,738.00
Bronnenberg Log/Trucking	5,175.00
Concord Sand & Gravel	1,852.02
Jordan Equipment	2,156.48
JAF Industries	3,946.95
TCG Materials	274.01
Barrett Paving Materials	2,267.46
Tilcon Maine	47,201.44
Radford Messenger	1,045.00
Larry's Sales & Service	452.00
Bert Morse	1,675.00
Mikes Tree Service	625.00
Northeast Earth Mechanics	13,493.80
Clarks Grain Store	559.50
Claremont Chemicals	156.42
Lily Communications	1,231.20
Federal Surplus	3,000.00
James Longa	1,600.00
J&B Sales of Lee	2,705.00
Howard Fairfield	1,866.58
Roy Sargent	2,767.00
Akzo Nobel Salt	6,691.93
C.L. Lank	1,400.00
Barton Lumber	2,103.10
Everett J. Prescott	328.82
TOTAL	\$326,843.07
4316 STREET LIGHTING	\$6,078.51
4319 HIGHWAY OTHER	
Sam's Direct	3,029.04
Future Supply Corp.	868.92
Sanel Auto Parts	2,835.44
Johnson & Dix	
No Lead	3,472.49
Diesel	11,950.97

A.K. Davis & Sons	2,063.00
E.W. Sleeper	1,868.80
Alstart	355.00
Tires Incorporated	4,073.10
McKenzie Welding	1,992.00
Glass Crafters	50.00
Barnstead Country Store	64.60
Larry's Sales & Service	950.31
Cohen Steel	598.74
Maxfields True Value	475.60
Gregg Wards Truck & Repairs	1,837.50
Edward Kelley	232.00
Lem-Rac Corp.	135.00
Bobcat of Boston	545.16
Lily Pond Communications	448.31
Harold Miner	16.63
State Bolt & Supply	412.84
Merriam Graves	985.10
Barton Lumber	48.14
Chappell Tractor Sales	625.00
Donbeck Sales	244.50
Claremont Chemicals	199.62
Clarks Grain Store	618.75
Bronnenberg Trucking	100.00
Carparts Distribution Center	178.10
Karen Gosse	655.00
Worksafe Traffic Control	44.71
New England Barricade	186.84
Countryside Repair Service	170.63
Southworth Milton	4,315.80
Jordan Equipment Co.	834.35
Howard Fairfield Inc.	3,180.44
Eastern New England Hydraulic	835.00
Chadwick BaRoss Inc.	887.02
Cronatron Welding Systems	292.29
Donovan Spring	944.62
B&B Radiator	329.00
Federal Surplus	218.00
ATCO International	254.05
B-B Chain	184.25
Barnstead Used Auto Parts	150.00
Waste Inc.	230.50
Patsys GMC	26.47
South Pittsfield Repairs	8,209.03
Portland Transmission	48.75

G.A.T. Autoworks	666.95
Johnson & Martin	450.00
TOTAL	\$64,388.36
4325 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	
B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District	\$138,887.61
4329 OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL	
James Williams, stump dump	250.00
Paul Davis, push-over stump dump	250.00
TOTAL	\$500.00
HEALTH & WELFARE	
4411 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	
Paul A Golden, Health Officer	200.00
Paul A Golden, expenses	75.00
John Abbott, septic review	25.00
TOTAL	\$300.00
4414 ANIMAL CONTROL	
Humane Society	\$1,001.00
4415-4419 OTHER HEALTH AGENCIES	
Lakes Region Health & Hospice	9,000.00
Lakes Region Community Service Council	300.00
New Beginnings Womens Crisis	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$10,300.00
4441-4444 WELFARE	
Paul A Golden, Salary	400.00
Direct Assistance	16,152.63
Community Action Program	2,527.00
TOTAL	\$19,079.63
4520 PARKS & RECREATION	
Robyn Pauley, attendant	1,794.00
Daves Septic Service	456.59
Suncook Valley Sun	46.00
Maxfields True Value	30.68
Pittsfield Printing	269.00

Everetts Sports Center	1,923.62
Upright Fence	400.00
D & M Striping	400.00
TOTAL	\$5,319.89
4550 OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
Susan Conrad	16,192.16
Bonita Brannigan	8,985.50
Mary Thorne	448.25
Susan Giana	450.00
William Chatman	200.00
Appropriation	14,724.09
TOTAL	\$41,000.00
4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
4589 BAND CONCERTS	
Salt & The Light Gospel Blue	
Barnstead Variety Show	
Epsom Band	
The Nevers Band	
2nd Wind Bluegrass Band	
Concord Chapter SPESQSA	
Daniel Shea	
TOTAL	\$2,000.00
4723 DEBT SERVICE	
Interest Tax Anticipation Loan	\$6,029.85
4902-4909 CAPITOL OUTLAY	
Purchase Fire Truck	78,331.09
Purchase Defibrillator	10,500.00
Purchase Video Camera/Radar	7,800.00
Miners Wood Products, Welch Rd. Recon.	3,000.00
Stevens Construction Inc. Welch Rd. Recon.	7,000.00
Northeast Earth Mechanics, New Rd. Bridge	31,750.00
TOTAL	\$138,381.09
4915 TO CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS	
Reconstruction Town Bridges	10,000.00

Police Cruiser	5,000.00
Library Construction	15,000.00
Fire Truck	40,000.00

TOTAL	\$1,478,431.50
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LIABILITIES

Refund for Abatements	7,654.71
Refund for Overpayments	12,029.00
Refund for Miscellaneous	939.58
State of NHMV	2,605.00
Dog License/Animal Population	1,108.00
Treasurer State of NH Vitals	1,150.00
Waste Decals	178.00
Taxes Bought by Town	320,922.57
County Tax	297,799.00
Barnstead Elementary School	4,164,388.00
TAN	500,000.00
Other Misc. Liabilities	3,723.91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,790,929.27
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Inves.	Balance Beginning	New Funds Created & Additions To Funds	Withdrawals	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income	Additions	Total Expenses	Balance Year End	Total Ending Balances
1971	Town of Barnstead	Grader	CD	24,325.00			24,325.00	17,569.46	2,311.21	0.00	0.00	19,880.67	44,205.67
1984	Town of Barnstead	Lib. Con.	CD	47,665.00	15,000.00		62,665.00	10,541.16	3,110.65	257.51	0.00	13,909.32	76,574.32
1984	Town of Barnstead	Bridge	CD	86,396.52	10,000.00	(31,750.00)	64,646.52	22,107.53	5,804.50	0.00	(-8.45)	27,903.58	92,550.10
1985	Town of Barnstead	Weich Bri	CD	1,500.00			1,500.00	994.74	137.62	0.00	0.00	1,132.36	2,632.36
1988	Town of Barnstead	Pol. Crus.	CD	14,329.00	5,000.00		19,329.00	982.31	832.77	5.55	0.00	1,820.63	21,149.63
1993	Town of Barnstead	New Tnhl	CD	20,000.00			20,000.00	2,005.38	1,128.98	0.00	0.00	3,134.36	23,134.36
1990	Town of Barnstead	BBell Brdg	CD	110,000.00			110,000.00	6,032.01	7,718.56	3,371.87	0.00	17,122.44	127,122.44
1995	Town of Barnstead	School Fnd	CD	7,500.00			7,500.00		450.95	0.00	0.00	450.95	7,950.95
1995	Town of Barnstead	New Equip	CD	50,595.93			50,595.93	2,732.55	3,267.64	0.00	0.00	6,000.19	56,595.92
1995	Town of Barnstead	F & Rescue	CD	20,000.00	40,000.00		60,000.00		961.44	0.00	0.00	961.44	60,961.44
TOTAL				382,311.25	70,000.00	(31,750.00)	420,561.25	62,965.14	25,724.32	3,634.93	(-8.45)	92,315.94	512,877.19

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of the City or Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 1996

Date of Creation	Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Beginning Balance	New Funds Created	Balance Year End	Income	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	Grand Total Year End
Comm. Fund #1-Citizens Bank	#3340-494848			33,149.73		33,149.73	1,996.24	1,994.28	2,826.62	35,976.35
Comm. Fund #2-Citizens Bank	#3340-494945			3,050.00		3,050.00	164.13	122.47	286.68	3,336.68
Comm. Fund #3-Citizens Bank	#3340-643886			45,455.00		45,455.00	2,446.16	2,434.26	142.35	45,597.35
*Comm. Fund #4-Bank of NH	#1700654127			3,040.00		3,040.00	199.61	199.61	0.00	3,040.00
Vet. Memorial-Citizens Bank	#3340-560875			351.16		351.16	53.08	0.00	664.05	1,015.21
Morrison Fund-Citizens Bank	#3340-560867			1,000.00		1,000.00	141.28	0.00	1,702.51	2,702.51
TOTALS				86,045.89		86,045.89	5,000.50	4,750.62	5,622.21	91,668.10

*This Common Fund has been reported incorrectly in the past, the beginning balance is: \$3,040.00 not \$3,050.00

REPORT OF BARNSTEAD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Crew was quite busy with the changing of Welch Road from a Class 6 (six) road to a Class 5 (five) road.

The New Road bridge was replaced with a two lane concrete bridge and much gravel was hauled on various dirt roads.

Work was done on Pineo Road and bridge, brush was cut and mowed on most of the town roads, and culverts were put in where needed.

Most of the Parade got overlayed with new pavement, a lot of grading and extra gravel was hauled due to the flooding of the Fall rains.

Heavy snow in January and December 1996 with many small storms in between kept us busy plowing and sanding.

I thank my Highway Crew for a job well done!

Respectfully submitted,

Harold A. Miner Sr.
Road Agent

BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the seventh year in a row the Gold Circle Partnership Achievement Award was presented to the Barnstead Elementary School and the Barnstead Police Department for 1996. The D.A.R.E. program run by the Belknap County Sheriffs Department with Deputy Dan Corlis was a success. This department will continue to work with the school in an educational partnership.

After a long and difficult search the Prosecutor's position was filled with Attorney Barbara Burbank. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Law where she earned her Juris Doctorate Degree.

Officers Joseph Collins and Richard Bolduc have successfully completed their training with New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. Officer Paul Paquette is scheduled to attend the Academy class which starts in April.

Your Police Department wrote several grants to New Hampshire Highway Safety. The grants for speed patrol, camera & radar were all granted. The total savings to the town was approximately \$5300.00. We were in hopes the intensified speed patrol would reduce the number of accidents. It was not as effective as we had hoped, but we will continue to develop more programs throughout the years in hopes of educating the motoring public of the dangers of excessive speed.

Respectfully Submitted,

James A. Barnard
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

James A. Barnard - Chief of Police
Joseph Collins - Patrolman
Richard Bolduc - Patrolman
Paul Paquette - Patrolman

Part-Time Officers

Seldon Nason
Robert Patterson
Robert Tibbetts
Barbara Burbank

Part-Time Support

Paula Oberg - Clerk/Typist

ACTIVITY REPORT

Calls for Service:

Accidents	92	Lost & found	42
Aid Dept.	364	Mental	4
Aid Person	512	Miscellaneous	159
Alarm	64	Missing Person	10
Animal	312	M/V Complaints	158
Assault	2	Narcotics	5
(see Arrests)			
Attempt To Locate	2	Noise	6
Burglary	18	Property Checks	92
Civil	58	Prowler	7
Criminal Mischief	124	Relay	22
Criminal Threatening	11	Sex	2
Deaths	4	Sick Persons	74
		(Ambulance)	
Disorderly Conduct	17	Stalking	3
Domestics	44	Suspicion	83
DWI (see Arrests)		Theft	62
Fires	21	Trespass	21
Fraud/Bad Checks	58	Weapons	7
Harassment	32	911 Calls	57
Hazard	20		
Juvenile	89		

Arrests: 101

Assault	9
Burglary	1
Criminal Mischief	1
DWI	15
Drugs	6
Habitual	4
Operating After	9
Theft	4
Other	33
Juveniles	10
Protective Custody	9

Summons	162
Warnings	685
Pistol Permits	69

REPORT OF THE BARNSTEAD NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE

The Barnstead Neighborhood Watch Committee is a citizens organization formed to detect and reduce crime by heightening community awareness. We have now completed our third year and our membership continues to increase.

The Neighborhood Watch hosts several meetings each year to provide information on personal protection as well as how every citizen can help protect our community as a whole.

The speakers this year included Fire Chief George "Rusty" Krause who discussed fire protection relating to home and property; Richard Ducet from Northwood who spoke about self protection; Jack O'Conner, public education and training officer for 911, who explained the details and workings of the 911 system; James Wheeler of Wheeler Security Systems who demonstrated different types of home security systems. The meetings were well attended and most informative. All speakers donated their time.

Meetings are open to the general public. Dates and times are posted at each post office as well as an article in the Sun Valley News.

The Barnstead Neighborhood Watch would like to thank the Parade Fire Company for the use of their station for the meetings and both the Parade and Center Barnstead Fire Departments for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marjorie Obrotka
Barbara Trantham
Richard MacNeill
Terry Finch

Jim Trantham
Jo-anne MacNeill
Eleanor Smith

REPORT OF OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1996

Another busy, busy year at the Library. Circulation increased by over 2,000 items giving us a total circulation figure for the year: 15,992! The largest increase was seen in videos and juvenile non-fiction as both of these categories doubled in 1996. Our acquisition total for the year was 656 adding many new and donated books and videos to the library. The computer system in the library is a tremendous asset for the staff as we are able to process and circulate items at a much faster pace. Patrons are slowly becoming used to using the computer for searching through the library's holdings.

A number of new programs were started at the library this year. A book discussion group now meets once a month and has been very successful. A spin-off from 2 quilt classes has created a Quilting Guild that meets at the library.

The Friends of the library were once again responsible for raising funds for the library. They held a plant sale in the Spring and a Thanksgiving pie sale in November. Two quilt classes were held and a lap quilt was generously donated to the library and raffled off. The Friends is a wonderful group whose sole purpose is to help the library, whether through fund-raising or creating programs, or volunteer work. The Friends meet 4 times a year and encourage new members to come to any meetings.

This year we started a Junior Friends group. Although small in number, the Junior Friends are very willing to help in any capacity needed.

The 1996 summer reading program this year was titled "Reading...the best game around" and was in cooperation with CHILIS (childrens librarians of New Hampshire). We had 58 readers, a record number, who completed the program. Certificates and prizes were given out to everyone who participated in the program. Two preschool Story Hour sessions resulted in very lively Wednesday mornings. Many children came to enjoy hearing stories read by volunteers and to have a snack or two.

Candidates Night - first sponsored by the library in 1982 - was held this year the first week in March. This seems to be a well received program for a number of townspeople and gives them a chance to speak to the candidates running for town and school offices.

Ever present on the minds of the staff and trustees of the library is the need for an addition to the library. Space is extremely limited and in order to expand materials, add computer terminals, etc., an addition seems to be the answer to meeting the needs of the public. Our doubling of the Juvenile non-fiction indicates to us once again that the youth of the Town are in many cases using their town library, as their school may be too far away for them to conveniently use the library there. This year we have been able to meet with representatives of the State Library and listen to their expertise regarding building additions. It is our intention and plan to

organize a building committee in 1997 and we hope that many of you reading this report might be able to help. If you are interested, please give the library a call!

Bonnie Brannigan has begun her third year as Assistant Librarian and I continue as Library Director. We are always working with our Board of Trustees, Richard Golden, Donna Gosse and Nancy Hough to make the Oscar Foss Memorial Library a library that each and every resident of Barnstead can be proud of. We encourage you to come to the library and see what is available for you!

Respectfully submitted,

Susan T. Conrad
Library Director

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Center Barnstead,N.H.03225

Report of the Oscar Foss Memorial Library for the year ending
December 31,1996.

RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward, Jan. 1, 1996	\$ 6,746.54
Town Appropriation*	13,279.00
Trust Fund	301.47
Gifts,Fines,Memorials,Donations,etc	927.19
Interest	96.32
Copier	205.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$21,555.52**

*For salary figures see Town Report DETAIL STATEMENT under the
heading of LIBRARIES.

EXPENDITURES:

Books	\$ 7,146.82
Encyclopedia	1,191.44
Librarian's Materials	173.00
Professional Development	106.20
Building Maintenance	2,601.13
Periodicals	577.34
Outreach	124.51
Major Equipment & Furnishings	149.65
Administration	573.18
Telephone	679.31
FICA & MED	597.63
Copier	261.03
Computer	125.91

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$14,307.15**

Total balance on hand,January 1,1997 **\$ 7,248.37**

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Golden

Donna Gosse

Nancy Hough

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

I would like to thank Timco Inc. and Barton Lumber Company Inc. for their donation of material to refurbish the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Building Inspector's Office.

The Board of Selectmen amended the permit fee schedule as of April 30, 1996. A new fee price schedule can be picked up at the Building Inspector's Office or the Town Office.

During 1996, the Building Inspector Office collected \$5,493.80 in permit fees and issued a total of 124 permits, of which 3 were renewals. The following is a summary of permits issued in 1996:

New Homes	15
Barns & Garages	11
Sheds	6
Additions	13
Remodel or Repair	5
Foundations	3
Decks & Porches	6
Commercial	3
Electrical	19
Mechanical	3
Plumbing	7
Demolition	2
TOTAL	204

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Richardson
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD

1996 continued to be a year of depressed development in Barnstead and other surrounding communities despite a strengthening of the economy. No major subdivision applications were submitted to the Planning Board for review. A glut of existing houses on the market along with high property taxes may have contributed to the reduction of proposed subdivisions in town. Rather than major subdivisions, the Planning Board has acted on a number of minor subdivisions of three lots or less which may reflect immediate home construction for the applicant with a reserve of lots for future development when the housing market improves. As usual the Planning Board has acted on a number of minor lot line adjustments which are generally submitted for a variety of reasons.

An increased number of applications were submitted for site plan review by individuals proposing to operate small businesses in town. While these are small one or two person operations it may be a harbinger of a growing economy. The Planning Board encourages and supports clean industries that offer increased employment opportunities for Barnstead residents. A goal of the Planning Board is to assure that any industry is properly sited. In the future the Planning Board will be exploring ways that the town may be more proactive encouraging industry to locate in town.

The Planning Board has chosen not to place any items on the town warrant amending the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance. Only one issue was raised that will eventually be submitted by the Planning Board for consideration by the town. In 1996 the Planning Board started to revise the Barnstead Subdivision Regulations. A vote by the town is not required to amend or adopt Subdivision Regulations. Planning Boards amend these regulations by the method established under the authority of RSA 675:6. Prior to any amendment, the Planning Board is required to conduct public hearings which will be properly noticed. Passage requires a majority vote by the Board. Once these amendments are adopted, the Planning Board will be bringing a comprehensive package of proposed amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance for town consideration that will be consistent with the amended subdivision rules.

In 1996 the Planning Board welcomed Richard McNeill as an alternate member to the Planning Board. We look forward to his participation on the Board. We also have several other alternate slots open. With the demands placed on families today it is difficult to recruit people to serve on voluntary or elected boards or committees. If you can spare some time the Board would welcome your participation. We are receptive to new and fresh ideas. Please see the Chairman if you can help.

Respectfully submitted,

William Evans, Chairman
David Murley, Vice-Chairman
James Kalgren, Secretary

Steve Bell
David Foss

Richard McNeill
Robert S Simpson

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For the first time in many years the Conservation Commission is fully staffed with seven members and one alternate. The members are looking forward to a busy year.

In 1996 the Barnstead Conservation Commission acquired a large scale map of the town, which shows all lands and the management of the Commission. The map also indicates those properties in neighboring communities which are Conservation lands. We expect that the map will be displayed at the Library.

The Commission is involved in an on-going search for undeveloped lands in town, which are potentially rich in natural resources. This includes wetlands, aquifers, unique natural features and scenic vistas.

As always, the Barnstead Conservation Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library. Any inquiries regarding the Commission may be made to the Secretary, Sally Cook at 435-6128.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Tasker, Chairman
Sally Cook, Secretary
Charles Publicover, Treas.
Holly Bickford

Kevin Riel
Jim Fougere
Brett Tiede
William Carpenter

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/96	29,102.29
Total Credit	325.98
Total Expenses	165.98
BALANCE 12/31/96	29,262.29

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie J Terry, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES !"

1996 Fire Statistics (Cost Shared)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	06
Carroll	07
Cheshire	13
Coos	10
Grafton	12
Hillsborough	19
Merrimack	14
Rockingham	15
Strafford	05
Sullivan	06

TOTAL FIRES 107

CAUSES OF REPORTED FIRES

Smoking	05
Debris Burning	34
Campfire	16
Power Line	04
Railroad	02
Equipment Use	01
Lightning	02
Children	22
OHRV	01
Miscellaneous	20

Lee A Gardner	Roscoe W Tasker
Forest Ranger	Forest Fire Warden

STATE REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

Towns of Alton, Barnstead & Gilmanton

Bicentennial year in Alton was marred by the dam disaster. Hopefully some good will come from this in changes in present statutes and rules governing construction, inspection and notification of those who live near a dam. Rule changes are being made now. Bills have been filed to amend the statutes.

Lots of snow at Gunstock improved their net income enough to cover the debt service payments so that no money was required from county towns.

Some bills passed in Concord concerned: (1) establishment of a pollution prevention program funded by the Hazardous Waste Clean-up Fund (2) a license plate supporting New Hampshire's natural resources (3) an enabling law (Towns must adopt it at Annual Town Meeting) making changes in elderly property tax exemptions (4) allowing New Hampshire to request Goals 2000 education funds from the federal government. Bills killed were: (1) requiring a 60% vote in both House and Senate to pass new taxes and fees (2) allowing a tax on gambling winnings (3) limiting judges terms to 7 years, which could be renewed.

This is a budget year. Our new governor is highlighting education, especially kindergarten. Funding is the big question. Environmental legislators concerned with milfoil and Zebra mussels have a bill to penalize anyone bringing a boat from infested waters (Zebra mussels) into our clean lakes and ponds.

It is interesting and challenging work. We are pleased and honored to serve.

Rep. Gordon E. Bartlett
524-6536
Belknap District #6

Rep. Paul A. Golden
269-5511
Belknap District #5

Rep. Alice S. Ziegler
875-2151
Belknap District #5

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
01-96	Barnstead	Gary Flint Wells Darlene Marie Clay	Ctr. Barnstead Barnstead
02-04	Barnstead	James P. Taylor Anne M. Keach	Barnstead Pittsfield
02-14	Epsom	James Daniel Piaseczny Cheryl Ann Vincent	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
02-15	Barnstead	William J Keefe Jr. Loretta Trudeau	Massachusetts Massachusetts
03-16	Chichester	Bruce Paul Locke Stacie Ann Locke	Barnstead Barnstead
04-20	Pittsfield	Kerry Shane Podmore Carol Lynn Young	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
05-04	Chichester	Paul E. Tasker Jr. Sherry A. Ashley	Barnstead Barnstead
05-18	Epsom	Michael T. Scahill Teresa L. Flanders	Barnstead Barnstead
06-01	Laconia	James W. Richardson Mildred Ellen Iacono	Barnstead Massachusetts
06-04	Barnstead	Robert D. Keller Karen F. Six	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06-29	Epsom	Richard Thomas Dawson Jr. Lisa Marie Knowlton	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06-29	Barnstead	Gordon L. Treadwell Linda P. Parent	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
07-13	Barnstead	Daniel William Scarpa Maria Lebel	Massachusetts Massachusetts
07-26	Alton	Robert S. Gadomski Carole A. Ernest	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
07-27	Barnstead	Russell M. Briggs Sandra J. Pierce	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead

08-03	Melvin Vlg.	David Hugh Smith Kristie Hunter	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
08-10	Concord	Benjamin Joshua Carter Tamika Laura Perkins	Ctr. Barnstead Concord
08-17	Gilford	Michael Scott Kelley Hollie Helene Eldridge	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
08-24	Barnstead	Charles W. Melanson Jr. Karen D'Ambrosio	Barnstead Barnstead
09-07	Epsom	Dana James Kidder Kristine Lynn Hoadley	Barnstead Epsom
09-14	Barnstead	James Edward Forsythe Huguette L. Pinet	Ctr. Barnstead Massachusetts
09-14	Pittsfield	Paul Owen Paquette Bridget Swain	Barnstead Barnstead
09-21	Barnstead	Thomas Cunningham Patricia A. Clark	Ctr. Barnstead Massachusetts
10-10	Barnstead	Reginald A. Houle Lorraine G. Cressy	Barnstead Barnstead
10-13	Barnstead	James A. Osgood Bergeron Cheryl Zannah Erff	Barnstead Barnstead
10-18	Manchester	Christopher Richard Larose Diane Muriel Demers	Ctr. Barnstead Manchester
10-19	Allenstown	Gerald Byron Weaver II Tina Yvette Bouffard	Barnstead Barnstead
11-09	Barnstead	Paul R. Dubois Julieann O'Neill	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
12-07	Concord	Gerard C.R. Laventure Irene Dedascalou	Barnstead Barnstead
12-07	Concord	Richard Charles Murray Debora Lea Dooley	Concord Ctr. Barnstead
12-24	New Durham	Alfred George Martin Jane Helen Stockman	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
12-28	Barnstead	Michael Joseph Trefrey Karen Ann Trefrey	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
12-31-95	Lebanon	Gage Anthony Pinto	Robert Pinto	Christine Louise Clement
02-05-96	Concord	Brittany Michael LaChance	Michael R. LaChance II	Kathleen Margaret Knowles
02-08	Concord	Matthew Joseph Pelletier	Shawn David Pelletier	Tammy Lynn Cox
02-14	Concord	Holly Anne Smith	Michael David Smith	Ramona Theresa Martin
02-16	Concord	Madeline Mary McGonagle	Matthew John McGonagle	Amy Papaioanou
02-22	Concord	Tyler Austin Gage	Wayne Everett Gage	Debra Jean Mandigo
03-19	New London	Ezra Roy Strong	Nathan Ballard Strong	Shawna Kay Bengel
03-21	Concord	Danielle Twila Brennan	Richard Sheffield Brennan	Diana Strobel
04-12	Ctr. Barnstead	Carl Thorin Stohlberg	Paul Gunnar Stohlberg	Christine Ann Bonoli
04-28	Concord	Michael Raymond Hederman	James Newton Hederman	Joan Elizabeth St. Onge
05-25	Concord	Kyler William Vachon	David Richard Vachon	Stacey Gail Stevens
06-12	Concord	Jesse Allen Driscoll	Richard James Driscoll	Paula Ann Nickerson
06-15	Concord	Rosina May Pitman Montgomery	Rickie Glenn Montgomery	Karen Marie LaBrecque
06-26	Concord	Jacob Steven Rydell	Steven James Rydell	Valerie Patricia Brown
06-30	Concord	Paul Elijah Tasker III	Paul Elijah Tasker	Sherry Ann Giddis
07-11	Concord	Michael Angelo Fife	Malcolm Harold Fife	Antonietta Marie Barbato
07-13	Laconia	Justin Gene Soucy	Steven Paul Soucy	Tanya Lee Soucy
07-14	Concord	Trevor John Brumfield	Gary Wayne Brumfield	Paula Jane St. Jean
07-22	Concord	Rebecca Lynn Girard	Christopher Jean Girard	Heide Ann Dupont
07-27	Concord	Chelsey Patricia Riel	Michael David Riel	Kimberley Anne Grant
08-15	Rochester	Ethan Thomas Kenison	Terry Lee Kenison	Dale Donna Twitchell
08-16	Manchester	Shane Patrick McCartney	Kevin Shamus McCartney	Dawn Mae Phillips

08-17	Concord	Dakota Flint Wells	Gary Flint Wells	Darlene Marie Clay
08-19	Concord	Samantha Jean Locke	Bruce Paul Locke	Stacie Ann Locke
08-29	Concord	Brooke Kathleen Burley	Richard Oscar Burley	Amy Beth Bousquet
09-06	Manchester	Clifford Robert Doiron	Clifford Neil Doiron	Michelle Teresa Moreau
09-10	Concord	Timothy Michael Scahill	Michael Thomas Scahill	Teresa Louise Flanders
10-09	Concord	Cody Lloyd Lank	Clinton Lloyd Lank	Susan Marie Desjardins
10-12	Concord	Madison Grey Archibald	Peter Ellis Archibald Jr.	Liisa Reimann
10-31	Laconia	Natasha Marie Byers	Steven Israel Byers	Melissa Marie Byers
11-06	Concord	Shayla Lee Locke	John Alan Locke Jr.	Sherri Lee Locke
12-17	Concord	Madeline Ann Graves	Michael Lynn Graves	Deborah Elaine Byrnes
12-27	Laconia	Lindsay Katherine Middleton	Dana Jerome Middleton	Pamela Jean Middleton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01-12	Barnstead	Vera Hill Bickford	92	Elwood Hill	Mercedas Mae Dame
04-03	Wolfeboro	Ronald Keith Benson	76	Charles D. Benson	Alzada Littlefield
04-13	Concord	James Edward O'Brien	54	Joseph A. O'Brien	Alice Mooney
05-96	Concord	Wanton A. Grattage	72	William Grattage	Clara St. Germaine
06-08	Concord	Edward Curtis Kimball II	44	Edward C. Kimball I	Rita Canfield
06-10	Barnstead	Lucille L. Smith	90	Arthur Look	Emma Brehm
07-16	Manchester	Evelyn A. Riel	76	George Stevens	Flossie French
07-16	Concord	Andrew Tudor	83	John T Tudor	Mary Williams
07-20	Barnstead	Ruth Emily Cotton	88	Fred Hallett	Maude Ames
07-27	Barnstead	Leo Anthony Cacicio	74	Nathan Cacicio	Rose D'Augla
07-29	Concord	Jeannette Blanche Dudley	84	Eugene Desrosiers	Julienne Bourbeau
08-04	Epsom	Henry A. Gerlach Sr.	81	Henry Gerlach	Madaline Brandt
08-06	Barnstead	John Berceann	71	John Berceann	Bessie Walker
08-13	Manchester	Henry Lemaire	86	Ernest Lemaire	Unknown
08-14	Barnstead	Leon N. Landry	81	Major Landry	Helen Hachez
08-22	Barnstead	Jessie Amelia Day	71	Albion L. Richards	Bertha F. Dyer
09-05	Epsom	Natalie Hanson	73	Ralph Wyatt	Ellen Thompson
09-26	Manchester	Gerald Byron Weaver	69	Charles Weaver	Unice Hillsgrove
09-26	Barnstead	Miriam Bluestone	88	Morris Sussman	Rebecca Makover
12-16	Concord	Woodrow Wilson Emerson	84	Albert Emerson	Georgie B. Brown

